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## SENATOR COCKRELL INJURED

**Veteran Statesman of Missouri Run Into by Small Boy on a Bicycle and Knocked to the Ground.**

**Senator Had Been Marketing and Was Returning to His Home in Washington.**

## BOY MADE HIS ESCAPE

**Quickly Re-mounted His Wheel and Rode Away After He Saw What He Had Done.**

Washington, June 11.—Senator F. M. Cockrell of Missouri was run into by a boy riding a bicycle today and thrown violently to the ground. His right collarbone was broken, his left side badly bruised and he was otherwise injured. The accident happened this morning, but was not made known until late tonight. The senator had been marketing, and was returning to his home when he was run into. The boy, who was riding at a rapid pace, quickly re-mounted his wheel and disappeared. It is stated tonight that the senator is resting comfortably, but he will be confined to his bed for several days.

## TRIED TO SAVE WIFE

**And Was Shot by Another Man for His Interference.**

Oakland, Cal., June 11.—William S. Kennedy, who was shot by William O. Stewart at the Briggs ranch, near Alvarado, has made a statement of the affray to Deputy Sheriff J. H. Rel-

ly, who was sent to the ranch by Sheriff Bishop. Kennedy denies Stewart's claim that he (Kennedy) tried to stab Stewart. The wounded man insists that he was shot while trying to save his young wife from being killed.

It is a queer tale that Kennedy narrates. He declares that he became satisfied that his wife, Edith, had become enamored of Stewart when the three lived at San Bernardino. Following along his narrative, Kennedy told Deputy Kelly that he invited Stewart after meeting him to San Francisco to go to the Briggs place, and there, in Kennedy's hearing, ask the woman whom she loved best.

"We went to the ranch," said Kennedy, "and Stewart called my wife out, while I hid in some brush. Stewart asked my wife to go with him and she refused, starting back into the house and declaring she would stay with me."

"With that Stewart pulled out a pistol and commenced shooting. I jumped out to my wife's rescue and that was when I was shot. Stewart ran away as I fell to the ground."

Kennedy declared he had left San Bernardino with his wife in order to get away from Stewart, but the man had followed them to San Francisco. The wounded man is in a critical condition. Stewart was brought back from San Jose today.

## CONVENTION CALLED.

**Washington Democrats Will Meet in August.**

Seattle, June 11.—The democratic state convention was called to meet at Bellingham Tuesday, August 2, by the state committee, which was in session here today. The representation was fixed at one delegate to every 50 votes cast for the democratic candidates for congress two years ago. The convention will contain 672 delegates. Pierce county demanded and obtained 10 additional delegates upon the ground that the democratic vote there was unusually light in 1902, and also because the election showed a democratic majority this spring.

## Weather Indications.

Portland, June 11.—For Oregon: Sunday, fair and warmer.

## MINERS ANSWER CHARGES MADE BY THE MINEOWNERS WHO CALLED THEM LAWLESS

**Men Clearly Show That All Trouble Has Been Brought About by the Citizens' Alliance.**

**Governor Bailey of Kansas Tells Sheriff That He Has No Right to Turn Back the Deported Men so Long as They Obey the Laws of Kansas—Deported Men Are Banqueted.**

Denver, Colo., June 11.—The miners' executive board today answered the charges of General Bell and Secretary Hamlin of the mine owners' association. The statement opens with a history of events leading up to the present troubles, extending over a period of 20 years and continues:

"Today the only questions involved are the enforcement of the eight-hour day, the right of men to organize in unions and to prevent discrimination. The responsibility for the lawlessness connected with the contest rests entirely on the shoulders of the mine operators, the Citizens' Alliance and their allies, backed by the state government. The responsibility has been placed on those persons and organizations by District Judges Theron Stevens and J. Walter Dixon; by ex-Governor Thomas and by the recent democratic state convention."

"The statement then enumerates crimes upon citizenship which have followed one upon another:

"The resignation of Sheriff Robertson of Teller county, forced by a mob at the point of a pistol and a coil of rope; the forced resignation of Coroner Doran of Teller county; of the city marshal of Victor, and of the entire official directory of Goldfield; the demolition of the union hall and four union co-operative stores at Victor, the destruction of the Victor Rec-

ord, the invasion of Dunville, the arrest and confinement of men in unsanitary bullpens and the forcible shut-down of the great Portland mine, employing union men, and the subsequent deportation of the men therein employed."

The statement denies that the present strike was ordered by a few men, but by a vote of the unions as the only way possible for a settlement. The statement then asserts that no crime has been committed during the strike which can be traced to the union, but, nevertheless, union men are forced to abide by acts of unbridled military despotism.

The statement concludes with an appeal to President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions, guaranteeing him every aid to gain facts, in order that the country at large may learn the truth concerning the outrages now being inflicted upon innocent persons.

## TROOPS SOON TO GO.

**General Bell States That They Will Not Remain Long.**

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 11.—No action has yet been taken toward recalling the troops in this district, and none is expected before Monday, or even later. However, General Bell has announced that the troops will not be needed much longer, as the civil authorities have control of the situation and the people are looking forward to an end of military rule.

All day long deputies searched the hills, and there are now confined in the bullpen about 25 men. Ten of these are marked for immediate deportation.

The committee of safety was in session nearly all day holding examinations. A number of men have stated that they were willing to give up their union cards, as there was no longer any union, but they were not willing to take out a permit to work from the mine owners' association, but preferred to leave town.

The committee states tonight that it has extremely damaging evidence against a number of persons, connecting them with the Independence dynamite outrage.

One member of the court of inquiry speaking of this today said: "We have evidence that will legally hang five and possibly double that number, and imprison enough to fill the penitentiary. We have unearthed for the state things that the public will be slow to believe and we ourselves are appalled at, even knowing as we have they were bad."

This afternoon the aldermen of the town of Goldfield, who were under military confinement, were brought over from Victor under guard.

## Cannot Turn Them Back.

Topeka, Kans., June 11.—Sheriff Brady of Hamilton county, who today turned back the deported miners, was notified this afternoon that he should not take any further aggressive action against the Colorado miners so long as they obeyed the laws of the state and conducted themselves properly.

Kansas officials are united in the opinion that Sheriff Brady made a mistake in sending the men back, as there is no law to warrant his action. If any lawless acts are committed, say the officials, the Kansas laws can be easily enforced, but the miners cannot be prevented from coming to the state.

## Deported Men at Holly.

Syracuse, Kans., June 11.—Ninety-eight deported Colorado miners are at Holly tonight, just across the Colorado line. They were notified tonight that

a special train would be sent to take them all to Denver.

The federation of miners has furnished the men with sufficient money to pay their expenses at Holly, and there is no immediate necessity for them to move to another town. All the miners were the guests of the mayor of Holly at dinner today.

Sheriff Brady, notwithstanding instructions from Topeka, kept his force of deputies at the state line until late this afternoon to prevent any miners coming across.

## CONDUCTORS AS COPPERS.

**Portland Street Car Men to Be Made Special Policemen.**

Portland, June 11.—A scheme which, if consummated, will result in making all street car conductors special policemen, is being evolved now at the instance of the state board of health for the express purpose of forcing patrons of the street car lines to obey the ordinance against expectoration as far as street cars are concerned. Mayor Williams this morning, in pursuance to the plans of the health officials, agreed to appoint a certain number of the street car conductors on the lines where the traffic is heaviest if the managers of the lines would name these conductors. Manager Charles F. Swigert, of the City & Suburban Company, has agreed to do this for his line, and no difficulty is expected in getting the managers of the other lines to do the same.

The conductor of a car, under the new scheme, will be empowered to arrest any person caught spitting in a car and will turn such person over to the first policeman encountered on the route of the car, who will take the prisoner into the police court for punishment. This scheme is the direct result of the recent agitation against promiscuous and indiscriminate spitting on the sidewalks here, in direct violation of the ordinance against such a practice. In addition to this, policemen have been instructed to warn every person caught spitting on the sidewalk not to repeat the offense, and if caught a second time, the case will be settled in the police court.

## BANDITS HAVE ESCAPED.

**Colorado Train Robbers Once More Elude the Posse.**

Glenwood Springs, Colo., June 11.—The bandits who held up the Rio Grande train at Parachute Tuesday have escaped for a time at least.

During the afternoon word was received by the sheriff from Williams' ranch, just below Rifle, that two men having the appearance of the robbers had been seen going westward on horseback. Shortly before 6 o'clock another message was received saying the men were at McGuirk's ranch, three miles east of Parachute, and that they were securing provisions and fresh mounts. A special train with a large posse at once started for Parachute, while word was sent ahead to have mounts ready and to alarm the residents of the locality.

## Bandits at Bay.

Leadville, Colo., June 11.—A special to the Herald-Democrat from Parachute says the deputies have the Rio Grande bandits surrounded in a cabin and their escape is impossible.

## Monroe in Good Condition.

San Francisco, June 11.—Odds on the coming Monroe-Jeffries fight remain about the same, though there is great confidence in Monroe's camp.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

### Pacific Coast.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 4; Los Angeles, 5.

At Seattle—Tacoma, 1; Seattle, 2.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 7; San Francisco, 5.

### Pacific National.

At Salt Lake—Boise, 7; Salt Lake, 5.

At Butte—Spokane, 13; Butte, 2.

### National.

At Boston—Pittsburg, 19; Boston, 1.

At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

At New York—Chicago, 1; New York, 0.

### American.

At Detroit—Washington, 3; Detroit, 5.

At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 0.

At New York—Chicago, 3; New York, 5.

At Boston—St. Louis, 7; Boston, 1.

### College Baseball.

At Princeton—Yale, 1; Princeton, 10.

## BATTLE OF SIU YEN WAS SPIRITED

**Japanese Finally Carried the Hill From Which They Were Three Times Driven by the Cossacks.**

**Russian Troops Fought With Bravery and Inflicted Great Loss on Japanese.**

**Big Guns Hurl Shot and Shell At Each Other and Evenly Divide the Honors of Combat.**

St. Petersburg, June 11.—Describing the fight at Siu Yen, a correspondent of the Associated Press says the Japanese first appeared upon the road between Uphasse and Siu Yen and advanced on the Russian position in close formation. They were met with excellently directed artillery fire and forced to retire with heavy losses.

Meanwhile the Japanese infantry advanced upon the hill occupied by the Cossacks, to whose assistance three companies were called up. After a gallant fight for two hours against the Cossacks the Japanese found the position untenable and were forced to flee. The Japanese brought up a mountain battery and enfiladed the Russian flank, and a sharp artillery duel ensued. The Japanese battery, however, was quickly silenced and followed out of range by the Russian artillery. The Japanese finally turned the position held by the Cossacks on the hill east of Siu Yen and forced the Russians to retire.

## Armies Preparing.

Fusan, June 11.—At present there is another period of preparation and the most interesting news events in Manchuria cannot be telegraphed because of the fact that it would furnish clues to the future movements. The size of the bodies of the Japanese occupying advanced positions and the disposition of the main forces are unknown to correspondents and military attaches, who are practically uninformed thereon except by bulletins issued here and at Tokio. Kuroki continues his policy of secrecy as successfully as he did before crossing the Yalu river.

## Japs Making Railway.

Liao Yang, June 11.—The Japanese are constructing a railway from Fengwangcheng to Shakeden, 30 miles to the southeast, near the mouth of the Yalu river.

The movement of the Japanese along the sea is being closely watched. They are proceeding from Tamschan to the southwest, following the coast, evidently reckoning an co-operation with their fleet.

## Declares Battle Was Fought.

Chefoo, June 12.—(Noon.)—Chinese arriving from Port Arthur state that a battle was fought June 5 within seven miles of the inner forts of Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet supported the Japanese army from the east coast of Liao Tung peninsula. Conditions in Port Arthur are said to be unchanged.

## INDIANA WON GAMES.

**Defeats Other Schools in Track Meet at World's Fair.**

St. Louis, June 11.—Indiana won the western collegiate athletic championship today at the Stadium. The scores of the eight colleges represented in the meet were as follows:

Indiana university, 42; Stanford university, California, 27; Purdue university, Indiana, 24; University of Colorado, 16; University of Missouri, 15; Washington university, St. Louis, 14; University of Illinois, 6; Christian Bros. university, St. Louis, 1.

## Abner McKinley Dead.

Somerset, Pa., June 11.—Abner McKinley, brother of President McKinley, was found dead in a chair at his home this morning. His death was due to Bright's disease. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. McKinley, at Canton, Ohio, on Monday.

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